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Reference: July Quarterly Report (5/16/02-6/30/02)

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report does not equal the ending balance of your Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary report. Please correct this discrepancy and amend all subsequent reports(s) which may be affected by the correction. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(7))

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(c), 11(e), 16, 17 and 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-Your committee filed 48 hour notices reporting the following "last minute" contributions:

<u>Contributor</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
First State PAC	5/30/02	\$1,000
Affiliated Computer Services PAC	5/30/02	\$4,000